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That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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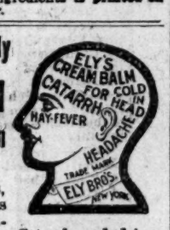

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EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE.

Much excitement was caused in the Senate galleries yesterday afternoon, when a voice from the men's gallery, addressed to "Mr. Fairbanks and gentlemen of this house," startled the Senate during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Before this utterance had fairly escaped his lips the doorkeepers were upon him. Three doorkeepers and a policeman carried and pushed the man out of the gallery. When the detention room, in the basement, was reached, it was seen that the man was crazy, and he was locked up for an examination.

Earlier in the day the same individual had appeared at the Navy Department and announced that he had come to take charge of the office and relieve Secretary Metcalf.

In the office of the captain of the Capitol police the man was questioned closely. His answers were given in a rambling sort of a way, and he jumped from one topic to another with agility.

He declared that he was George Washington, that his home was the White House, and that he was forty-four years old. His next utterance was that he had made a survey of the entire country 400 years ago, had assisted Ben Franklin in his electrical experiments, and had superintended the building of the first railroad in the country. He followed this up with the statement that he had been born several times, the last time in 1893 in Richmond.

One of his ideas was that all school children had a mania for following him, and that he drew swarms of them after him wherever he went. He also conjured up the armies of the south and the north and declared that he could lead them anywhere.

If he was not to be known as George Washington, he was willing, he said, to be Daniel O'Connell, the Irish patriot, and if necessary he would go to Ireland to prove his identity. He then stated he had been a slave all his life, and it was time for him to be free. The Irish and the English had both oppressed him, and he would make tracks for Austria or Bavaria without delay.

The police later identified the man as William O'Leary. He is an ex-sailor, well-known in every large port of the United States. He was discharged from the navy for physical disability in 1905, and the department will have to assume charge over him until he is cured or dies. He was taken to the Government asylum last night.

MODERNIST DEFIES POPE.

Abbe Loisy, the most celebrated of the French modernists, who recently was excommunicated by the Pope, has just published an interesting volume of letters exchanged with various members of the clergy between 1902 and 1908. In a letter to Abbe Bricourt, the editor of the Review of the French Clergy, he says.

"I defy you to prove the historical authenticity of the scriptures on which are founded the apologetics of Catholicism as officially exposed by the Council of the Vatican. The Council speaks of miracles and predictions which Moses, the prophet, and especially Christ, made in abundance, and which constitute the surest and clearest proofs of divine revelation. I defy you to show me a single passage of either Testament which contains a definite prediction, incontestably realized. I defy you to show me an indubitable miracle sufficiently authenticated to be cited as irrefutable proof of the Jewish or Christian religion. I defy you to prove the formal institution of the Church of Christ. I defy you to prove by Christ's authentic teachings the revelation of the fundamental dogmas of traditional Christianity. I defy you to prove the divine institutions of the sacraments."

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CONSPIRATORS SHOT.

President Cabrera of Guatemala himself is authority for the statement that eighteen of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him already have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

Among those who are yet to be shot are the men who were imprisoned a year ago, having been implicated in a plot to assassinate Cabrera. They were sentenced to death soon after their arrest, but the sentence had not been carried out. President Cabrera said that he had proofs that a majority of these prisoners were implicated in the new attempt to end his life, and that they will be put to death without delay.

Although there is a surface tranquillity at Guatemala City, actual conditions are serious. The military is in control of the city, and a partial suspension of business has resulted. The revolutionary feeling is strong in many quarters, and there are those who will not hesitate to go to any length or face any danger in their efforts to make away with the president. President Cabrera, for this reason, has been seen but twice or thrice in public in the last few months.

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507 N. Columbus, 6-room brick, $2,500
218 N. Fairfax, 3-room brick, $2,500.

LOTS.

A number of lots in Braddock Heights, small cash payment—balance monthly.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 8 rooms, $27 50
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms, $20.
421 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
114 Prince, 8 rooms, $12.50
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

APARTMENTS.

211 north Fairfax, 5 rooms, $22
1315 Duke, 6 rooms, $15.
208 King, 4 rooms, $7.50,
113 south Lee, 4 rooms, $7.50.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,
119 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Va.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Office of Superintendent of Public Schools, Alexandria, Va., April 20, 1908.

The spring examination of teachers (white and colored) for the year 1908 will be held in the Peabody School Building, corner of King and Alfred streets on THURSDAY, April 30, and FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 1st and 2d, beginning each day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applicants will furnish pens and ink. The Superintendent will furnish paper.

All applicants must be on hand at the hour named here. K. KEMPER,
Supt. Public Schools for City of Alexandria.
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Two story Brick Dwelling, 213 north Alfred street, containing 7 rooms and large yard; excellent residential section; paved street; alleys on both sides of house.

Nine room Frame Dwelling No. 302 south St. Asaph street, with all modern improvements. Always rented.

Desirable Two-story Brick Dwelling northeast corner St. Asaph and Queen streets, with small brick dwelling in rear. Fine location for a cozy home.

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45-inch Cream Serge, $1 value, this week 75c yd.
54-inch Cream Cheviot, our $1.50 quality, this week $1.19 yard.
36-inch Cream Bedford Cord, 39c value, at 29c yard.
45-inch Cream Voiles, $1.25 value, at 98c yard.
36-inch Cream Mohair, Henrietta and Nuns Veilings, elegant values, at 49c yard.

Bargains in Black Voiles

3 pieces 42-inch fine quality Black Voiles, in rough effects, sold for $1 yard, for 69c.
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FRIDAY EVENING. APR. 24, 1908.

SPEAKER CANNON is fighting mad. The American Publishers have refused to accept as genuine his proposed investigation of the print paper industry, and has proceeded to inform him and the country that they recognized in it nothing but a confidence game. This in itself was enough to arouse the resentment of the speaker, who premits no one to question his legislative affairs. But when Mr. Williams, the monority leader, telegraphed the secretary of the Publishers' Association that Mr. Cannon alone stood in the way of free wood pulp and print paper, the indignation of the speaker became more pronounced. By the time Congress had adjourned yesterday for the day the speaker had been informed that the democrats had united in a petition requesting him to designate some one, it mattered not whom, who would call for the free wood pulp and print paper bill introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Minnesota, and promising it would pass the House without opposition. It was when informed that these tactics had been restored to that the speaker lost his temper. While his anger was at its highest the speaker announced a programme for his controlled committee of investigations. The committee would go to the bottom of the print paper business, he said, and it wouldn't be diverted by any association or organization operating anywhere. If the publishers wanted to come and tell the committee what they knew they would be heard. If they didn't want to come they would have to come anyhow, for the committee was authorized to send for persons and papers. Speaker Cannon's troubles have come in a manner totally unexpected. He started on his print paper programme with the sole end in view of discrediting the president and Attorney General Bonaparte. His contention was that the administration had failed to prosecute the print paper trust and his idea was to show the American people that Roosevelt had failed where he could have succeeded.

REV. W. M. DAME, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is a cautious man. When asked yesterday about the big hats and the suggestion that women be requested to take them off in church, he said:

Merry Widow hats are unconstitutional. A man is guaranteed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by the Constitution. No man can be happy when anywhere in the vicinity of a hat as big as an umbrella. The hats, however, are the fashion, and I reckon there is nothing more to do about the matter. There is no use arguing with a woman about her wearing apparel. In the course of time we may become more sensible and have the women wear small head coverings. Maybe they will wear some little ornament to obey the Biblical rule that women shall not appear with uncovered heads in the churches. But, then, you might as well argue with a stone wall as try to have them wear smaller hats. A woman will make all kinds of fun of her neighbor's big hat and then go buy one twice as big. Then she goes walking down the street with her chin in the air because of the size of her hat. There is no use talking about them, no use making fun of them—the women want them and they will wear them. Mere man cannot influence them. The hope lies in the future.

Mr. Dame speaks as a man having had experience in such matters.

IN London yesterday Mr. William Waldorf Astor, native-born American, but by preference a British subject, presented to the Royal United Service Museum the flag of the American frigate Chesapeake, which was captured by the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812. This flag was recently sold at auction, and as it was stated that it was sold to an American, it was generally supposed that it was to be restored to the United States. Besides the flag, Mr. Astor presented to the Museum the bugle which sounded the Balaklava charge and a number of Crimean medals. Since Mr. Astor expatriated himself his endeavors seems to be to out-British the Britishers.

THE New York legislature adjourned sine die yesterday, but hardly had the session ended when Governor Hughes caused to be filed with the Secretary of State a proclamation calling an extraordinary session to meet on Monday, May 11. The proclamation does not specify any subject to be considered by the special session, but it is well known that the governor intends to try to force the passage of an anti-betting bill directed at the race tracks. The relations between the governor and the legislature were strained to the last and the former may learn when too late that he may lead what he cannot drive.

MR. THOMAS F. RYAN in New York yesterday told the special grand jury, which investigated the Metropolitan Street Railroad, that not a dollar has been paid for 95 per cent. of the stock of the railroads of this country—all but 5 per cent of the railroad stock was water, as Mr. Ryan expressed it. If this is true the average citizen should be extremely careful in investing his money in railroad stocks.

THE House leaders are greatly incensed by the land and timber scandals, and now it is proposed to stop the scandals by abolishing the secret service which exposed the thieves.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., April 24.

Alabama's new Senator J. M. Bankhead delivered his maiden speech in the Senate this afternoon in advocacy of his proposition for an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of dirt roads under the direction of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture. He said that 90 per cent of the internal commerce of the United States was transported over dirt roads and predicted that within the lives of many of his fellow Senators traction engines and automobiles would be utilized in hauling market and forests products to market over improved roadways.

Upon his own request, received at the Navy Department today, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas will haul down his flag as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet May 15, with in one week after he has first hoisted his flag. All other commands will accordingly shift at the same time, making Rear Admiral Sperry a commander-in-chief on May 15 instead of his waiting until July 6, the date of the fleet's sailing for home, as was originally intended. Admiral Thomas, who is now in acting command, will take the fleet into San Francisco harbor on May 6, when, it is expected, Rear Admiral Evans will rejoin his command. Whether Admiral Evans is able to be on the fleet or not his flag will remain up till May 9, following the joint review of the two great fleets by Secretary Metcalf and his special staff. Admiral Thomas, in his communication to Secretary Metcalf, stated that while he appreciated the opportunity of having the honor of being the regularly assigned fleet commander-in-chief, he thought it advisable, for the good of the service, to relinquish this command almost at once. This, in order to give Admiral Sperry the permanent command, the free hand is making all his necessary plans for the home-coming cruise.

The president won a victory at the Capitol today, when the House committee on the judiciary voted down the report of the sub-committee reflecting on Judge L. F. Wilfley, of the U. S. Court of Shanghai, China. The president had declared Wilfley did not deserve the reprimand. The committee also voted down a resolution to impeach Wilfley. A resolution was adopted for presentation to the House stating "that after investigation it is of the opinion that no proceedings should be taken on the Waldo resolution for impeachment."

The president accepted today the resignation of H. Fairfax Ayres of the 7th Cavaly to take effect May 14. Lieut. Ayres is a son of Col. G. Ayres and the central figure out of the recent episode in West point out of which grew a storm for the War Department.

The president today transmitted to the Senate the draft of a bill drawn by the State Department, providing for the transfer of certain United States land in Pekin, China, to the Bank of Indo-China, in exchange for certain land there which the United States government desires.

The Hartford, Admiral Farragut flagship, was placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard today, to be the flagship of the Naval Academy practice squadron for the midshipmen's cruise beginning after the graduation in June.

Secretary Metcalf will leave Washington Monday afternoon for San Francisco to officially welcome and review the Atlantic fleet upon its arrival there, when it will have completed the voyage begun at Hampton Roads, December 16, last.

The War Department has decided to withdraw from Cuba the two battalions of the 27th Infantry now on duty with the army of pacification.

Commander Sutton, the harbor master, took 856 old pistols that had accumulated at police headquarters during the past few years, down the river this morning and destroyed them.

The public buildings and grounds bill will be completed late today by the House committee. The bill will be reduced $3,000,000.

Secretary of War Taft is preparing to make his annual pilgrimage to Panama this spring.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the naval appropriation bill was discussed for three hours; but the battleships section went over until today.

Increases in the bill in the Senate bring the total up to $120,000,000.

A demented sailor interrupted the proceedings by addressing the Chair from the gallery.

After long discussion the House by a vote of 245 to 8, passed the Senate joint resolution directing the attorney general to proceed with measures looking to the forfeiture of the land grants of 2,000,000 acres made to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, a branch of the Southern Pacific.

A bill to require the removal of the railroad tracks to the Washington navy yard was taken up, but not voted upon.

The House committee on the District of Columbia reported to the House a bill prohibiting labor in shops, stores and factories by children less than 14 years old.

WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's sister on St. Matthews street, Petersburg, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Miss Annie Evelyn Peverill became the bride of Mr. William Nelson Skelton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a princess robe of white lingerie, and carried bride's roses. Her gloves were white kid, and were her mother's wedding gloves. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Peverill, as maid of honor who wore cream net over silk and carried pink carnations, and the groom's brother, Mr. Jesse Skelton, was best man. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Linda Gibson Danforth. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady, and the groom a well-known young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton left on the 10:25 train for the west on an extended bridal tour. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Emily Peverill and Mrs. J. B. Duncan of Alexandria county.

News of the Day.

Since the battleship fleet has been at Los Angles a million visitors have gone aboard the vessels.

The Illinois democratic State convention yesterday adopted the unit rule and instructed the delegates to Denver for Bryan.

The House committee on the District of Columbia yesterday reported favorably a bill providing for 90-cent gas in the District.

A dispatch from Lakewood, N. J., says Grover Cleveland passed a good night, and today his condition is reported to be very favorable.

The New York legislature adjourned yesterday with groans, hisses and imprecations for Governor Hughes, who immediately called a special session.

The House committee on appropriations report on the sundry civil bill, carrying a total of more than $100,000,000, has been postponed until Saturday.

The Bryan headquarters at Lincoln, Nebr., has issued a statement that the Nebraskan will have two-thirds of the votes and some to spare on the first ballot.

It is reported in London that the Russian government has ordered five warships, each to be larger than the Dreadnaught, from a firm of Clyde shipbuilders.

Charles W. Gates, after losing nearly $100,000 at faro at Reno, Nev., quit the game $20,000 winner. The proprietor of the house dealt and the limit was taken off.

Fighting is threatened between Guatemala and Honduras, according to semi-official information from both countries as a result of the latest attempt in Guatemala City upon the life of President Carbera.

A flood of unprecedented volume is sweeping down the valleys of the Colorado and Brazos rivers towards the gulf, causing the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of growing crops and other property in its wake.

Directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. upon the common stock. This is a reduction of half of one per cent. of that of the last previous six months.

Among the passengers aboard the Mauretania, which left New York Wednesday, was Lord Fairfax, a descendant of the Virginia family of that name, who will take his seat in the English House of Lords after his claim has been finally settled.

That the census office, which on previous occasions has been the mark for investigators, will be thoroughly overhauled and probed in its statistics department by the special committee of the House appointed by the speaker to look into the operations of the "paper trust," developed yesterday.

News has been received in Leesburg of the death of Mrs. Willa Osburn, wife of J. M. Osburn, a prominet citizen of Louisville, Ky. She was formerly a Miss Buckner, of Leesburg, and is survived by many relatives in Loudoun county. Her husband formerly lived in Leesburg, and was born near Bluemont.

Fire which started in the Lankenau Villa, founded by the late John D. Lankenau, of Philadelphia, and used by the German hospital of that city as a summer home, swept through a portion of the Cape May Point beach front, several miles from Cape May, destroying eight buildings and entailing a loss of $90,000.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas and commander of the First Manchuria army, died from pneumonia at St. Petersburg, yesterday. He had been ill for a little over a week, General Linevitch was 68 years of age. He began his soldier's life in the Crimean war, and was conspicuous by his services in the Turkish war, 20 years later.

The Supreme Court of the United States was called upon yesterday to pass on the validity of the largest fine probably ever brought before it for review. It was the $1,600,000 fine imposed on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for the alleged violation of the anti-trust law of Texas. The case was brought to oust the company from that state. Being filed yesterday it will not be considered in the Supreme Court until next fall or winter. The decision in all the state courts is against the company.

CHURCHES AND THE BYRD LAW

In view of the widespread misunderstanding of certain provisions of the Byrd law, recently enacted by the Virginia Legislature, Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, gave out the following statement yesterday, which is in reply to an urgent inquiry from a prominent clergyman.

"In my opinion the law does not forbid the use of wine at communion. One clause of the Byrd law forbids any person from selling or dispensing intoxicating liquors on Sunday, Christmas or election days. Certain justices of the peace in Loudoun county and Alexandria are reported to have construed 'dispensing' as giving, and fined persons for giving a drink to a friend on Sunday. My own idea in this is that they are clearly wrong. The words 'selling' and 'dispensing' in the particular clause have reference to the authority to sell or dispense in the other clauses in the law. Of course, if the law is that no one can give a drink to a friend, a clergyman could not give wine in the communion service. Under the Byrd law no one can sell liquor at any time but a licensed dealer. He can sell, but not on Sunday. Under this law there is no prohibition against anyone giving or dispensing liquor without sale at any time, except social clubs at their clubhouses. Such clubs must have a license, and then they are forbidden to sell or dispense liquor on Sunday. It seems to me that this is the plain meaning of the law."

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 24.—The stock market opened with slight advances generally recorded. By the end of ten minutes trading most of the initial advances had been increased. The tone was firm. The news of the suspension of McIntyre & Co., had a direct effect on the stock market in inducing heavy covering of shorts all around the room. Some of the larger traders and professional speculators seeing that covering was under way started bidding up prices, and made new high levels for the year in many stocks around midday.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Martha L. Branch, widow of James R. Branch, died in her home in Richmond yesterday. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. S. B. Winsborrow, wife of Samuel R. Winsborrow, a prominent farmer of Warren county, died yesterday afternoon aged about sixty years.

John Batten, a negro, was shot and killed yesterday in Isle of Wight county, while attempting to escape from deputy sheriffs who had arrested him.

William M. Jones was nominated for a third term as mayor of Petersburg in the democratic municipal primary yesterday by a majority of 126 over Dr. John M. Pleasants in a total vote of 1,286.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bowie Johnson, of Winchester, and Mr. John Pearce Campbell, of Baltimore. Miss Johnson is a daughter of the late Edward Contee Johnson, of Baltimore, and a granddaughter of the late Reverdy Johnson.

It is reported that Judge Loving, who a year ago shot young Theodore Estes, has resigned his position as manager of the Nelson county properties of Thomas F. Ryan to take effect May 1st. It is said that he will remove out of Nelson county, possibly to some distant State.

Ludwell Hutchinson, who lives near Hickory Grove, Prince William county, owns a hen which, after losing her chickens, has adopted a litter of sucking pigs. She hovers them as solicitously and clucks to them as affectionately as if her adopted brood had hatched out of the shell.

Miss Mattie Newton Clarke and Mr. Edward David Gregory were married Wednesday at Bedford City by Dr. S. S. Lambeth, of the Methodist Church. Miss Bessie Clarke, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. W. W. Berry was the best man. After a northern trip the couple will reside at Bedford City. Mr. Gregory has many friends in this city.

Reverend Johnson Lewis, of Berryville, and Miss Alice Powers, daughter of Mrs. Roberta Powers, of Wickliffe, Clarke county, were marrried yesterday at Autumn, the Powers family estate, near Wickliffe. Rev. Mr. Cowling, assisted by Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, officiated. Col. Edward Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., was the best man.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening when Mr. Landon Arthur Wright, chief of the northbound rate department of the Richmond, Frederricksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, of Richmond, and Miss Rena May, second daughter of R. W. Merchant, of Manassas, were married. R. H. Wright, father of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen were Alfred Wright, brother of the bridegroom, of Alexandria; Paul B. Mitchell and Ray Pierce, of Richmoed, and Henry Camper, of Manassas.

D. A. R.

The ladies of the D. A. R. Congress now in session in Washington were the guests of the president yesterday afternoon.

The society adopted resolutions which empowers the national board of management to make negotiations for funds by means of a loan or bond issue, necessary for the completion of the work on Continental Hall.

The nomination for 10 vice presidents general to be elected by this Congress was then in order. Virginia made the first nomination, naming Mrs. William A. Smoot. When her name was announced by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, State regent from Maryland, was the first to second the nomination. Then the following were nominated:

Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi; Mrs. John B. Sterling, of Connecticut; Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, of New Jersey; Mrs. Ida H. Ivans, of Texas; Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Iowa; Mrs. William E. Stanly, of Kansas; Mrs. Ira G. Sage, of Georgia; Mrs. M. Bourbon Cilley Clarke, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Susie M. Hardy, of Kentucky; Mrs. Horace Hoxie Dyer, of Vermont, and Mrs. Trueman H. Newberry, of Michigan. The nominations were then closed, and an adjournment was taken until 4:30 o'clock.

At 2:30 o'clock President Roosevelt received the daughters in the Blue Room at the White House. Mrs. Donald McLean made the introductions, and nearly every delegate attended.

The Congress assembled at 4:30 o'clock, and balloting for the national officers took place.

The election to fill the ten vacant vice presidencies general of the D. A. R., which was held yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the administration's forces. This was announced early this morning, when the names of the successful candidates were given out. These chosen were as follows:

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan; Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Kansas; Mrs. S. M. Hardy, of Kentucky; Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, of Iowa; Mrs. William A. Smoot, of Virginia; Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, of New Jersey; Mrs. Ira Gale Sage, of Georgia, and Mrs. John T. Sterling, of Connecticut.

There were fourteen candidates in all, the four who failed of election being as follows: Mrs. James M. Fowler, of Indiana; Mrs. M. B. C. Clarke, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Ira H. Evans, of Texas, and Mrs. H. H. Byer, of Vermont.

The administration forces had eight candidates in the field, all of whom were elected. The two vice presidents general elected who were not avowed administration representatives were Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Sterling.

The following was today's programme:

10 o'clock a. m.—Confirmation of State regents and State vice regents, report of the committee on the recommendation of national officers, unfinished business, new business.

2:30 o'clock p. m.—Amendments to constitution and by-laws, new business.

8:30 o'clock p. m.—The Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia invite the congress to a patriotic celebration at the New York Avenue Church.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., April 24.—Wheat 81-95.

Today's Telegraphic News.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Apr. 24.—Judge R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight, died this morning. He was ex-commonwealth's attorney, ex-circuit judge and served eight years in the Virginia senate.

Daniel Jackson, negro, wife murderer, was hanged at Emporia, Greensville county, this morning. He ate heartily at breakfast and made a speech on the scaffold saying his doom was deserved.

Automobile Race.

Briar Cliffe Manor, N Y., April 24. Taking the lead on the first lap of the race, both on time allowance and as to position, Lewis Strang, driving a 50 horse power Isotta, won the 256 mile road race for the Briar Cliffe cup today in the splendid time of five hours, 14 minutes 13 1-5 seconds. Cedrino, the favorite, made a desperate drive at the finish and cut down Strang's lead in great style, but the best he was able to do was to finish second and take second honors, with his 60-horse power Fiat car in 5 hours 21 minutes and 52 seconds. Vaughan, driving a Stearns, finished third.

Automobile Accidents.

Briar Cliffe Manor, N. Y., April 24.—During the early hours the following casualties were reported as the result of the automobile race:

A. Smith Hopkins, Superintendent of the East View Almshouse, dropped dead of heart disease as result of excitement just before the start.

W. Watson, driver of Simplex, jarred internally and big toe broken when his car overturned.

Henry Wilcox, spectator, run down by car near start, right leg broken.

Washington I. Kirkpatrick fell down bank while watching race, left ankle broken.

Mrs. Charles Uherson, badly burned when husband's automobile caught fire in parkage near start.

Briar Cliffe Manor, N. Y., April 24.—Driver Murphy, in the Maja car, and his mechanic, Ulrich, are reported to have collided with a stone wall at Valhalla and both are reported seriously injured and the car wrecked.

Death of the Duke de Chaulnes.

New York, April 24.—Private dispatches to a Wall street brokerage house today state that the Duke de Chaulnes, who recently married Miss Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, died last night in Paris.

There is as yet no confirmation of the report which carries with it no particulars of the reported death of the duke.

A similar telegram was received at the town home of Mr. and Mrs. Shonts. Like the one received in Wall street, it contained no reference as to the cause of death, simply reading: "De Chaulnes died suddenly last night."

Mr. Shonts at once cabled to his daughter that he and her mother would leave for Paris at once.

Paris, April 24.—The Duke de Chaulnes was found dead in bed today beside his wife in their apartment in the Leigham Hotel. De Chaulnes on February 15 married Miss Theodora P. Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, former president of the Clover Leaf Railroad, later chairman of the Panama Canal Commission and now president of the Interborough Railway Company of New York city. The couple left after a short bridal tour in the south for Paris, where they have been ever since. It was not even known that the young husband was in ill health up to the moment of his death, which was absolutely unexpected.

The Duke de Chaulnes was 30 years old. His full name was Emanuel Theodore Barnard Maried Albert de Luynes d'Ailly. He was ninth Du de Chaulnes et Piquigny. He was a victim of heart disease.

New York, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Shonts will sail for Paris on the St. Louis in the morning.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Johnston, Pa., April 24.—While his wife and two little daughters lay asleep in bed, Lewis Fleckenstein, a wealthy German resident of this city, entered their bedroom early today, and with a hatchet, almost scalped his wife. Then he went down stairs and hanged himself. The woman was rushed to a hospital where it was said her chances for recovery were slight. The children were awakened by their father striking the woman over the head. Screaming, they threw themselves across the woman's body, pleading with their father to save their mother's life. Fleckenstein threw them to one side, struck his wife another blow, then taking his children in his arms, kissed them good bye. He then went into the kitchen of his home and hanged himself.

Train Ditched.

Canisteo, N. Y., April 24.—The Chicago limited express on the Erie was ditched at the station here, this morning while going sixty miles an hour. Every car except the rear Pullman left the rails, but the coaches remained right side up. Twenty persons were thrown from their berths and badly bruised. Wrecking trains were hurried here from Hornell but the tracks will not be cleared until late this afternoon. Engineer Vandermark of Hornell struck to his post. No one was fatally hurt.

Suspension.

New York, April 24.—Notice of the suspension of the firm of T. A. McIntyre & Company was posted at the New York Produce Exchange this morning. Arthur R. Peck, of Syracuse, was appointed assignee of the firm, which is one of the most of prominent in the stock, cotton and grain markets. By means of its direct wire connections with its branches the firm did a widespread business and many of its creditors are scattered over the country.

Declining to Receive Deposits.

Owensboro, Ky., April 24.—Because of poor collections the Owensboro Bank & Trust Company and the Daviess County Bank and Trust Company are declining to receive deposits and have suspended cash payments pending reorganization.

Gentle and Effective

A well-known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, April 23.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a resolution offered by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to send to the Senate the names of all officers and employees of the forestry service who had attended forestry conventions the last year. This is understood to be another step in the fight western lumbermen and others are waging against the forestry bureau for what they consider its interference in State forestry affairs, at governmental expense.

The Senate this afternoon passed a bill authorizing the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company to construct a bridge across Bering lake, in Alaska.

The last stand of the administration forces in Congress for the presidential naval policy of four new battleships, instead of the naval committee's program of 2 big warships, was made in the Senate late this afternoon, when Mr. Piles pressed his amendment in behalf of the administration forces.

Chairman Hale, of the naval committee, in opposing the amendment, declared that the American navy was now so large "that you may divide it in two and leave larger fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific than the battle fleet now cruising up the Pacific coast."

HOUSE.

Two omnibus pension bills, containing about six hundred private claims, were passed in the House today.

GRANT'S BODY FOUND.

The finding of the dead body of Charles Adrian Grant, of Baltimore, Charlottesville and Washington, yesterday, shows that he carried out his threat to take his own life, as contained in the note he left in his stateroom aboard the Old Bay liner Florida on April 13. The body was found floating off Bug Light by the government tug Reno, and was taken to Fortress Monroe. It was decided to forward the remains without delay to Middleburg, Loudoun county, where the interment will take place tomorrow. The remains of Grant were amply identified by papers in his pockets.

The deceased was a descendant of an old Scotch family, his father, Henry Grant, being a retired officer of the Seventy-fourth Gordon Highlanders, and his mother, Lady Isabella Keith Falconer, daughter of Anthony Adrian Keith Falconer, seventh Earl of Kintore. The family came to this country in 1872, and C. Adrian Grant made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Falconer Grant, in Loudoun county, first, and afterwards at the University of Virginia, which place was his legal residence at the time of his death, although he divided his time between Charlottesville, Baltimore and Washington.

KILLED BY CYCLONE.

A cyclone swept through Cumming, county, Neb., and Thurston county at noon yesterday and three people are known to have been killed, a number injured and a number of houses destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports are slow in arriving. The tornado struck the house of John Mangleson, near Bender, Neb., and then swooped up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house, and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangleson. Both were killed, their bodies being carried a mile. George Waacker and family were at lunch when the cyclone struck their house. Three of the family were seriously injured. The dead body of a little baby was picked up in the public road, 10 miles from Bancroft. The child has not been identified, but undoubtedly was brought by the cyclone from some residence which was wrecked.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 6; Boston, 4.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	6	2	.750	Chicago	4	5	.444
St. Louis	6	3	.667	Phila'phia	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	3	.571	Detroit	2	5	.286
Boston	5	4	.556	Wash'n	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 0.
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	7	1	.875	Brooklyn	4	4	.500
New York	6	2	.750	Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	5	3	.645	Boston	3	5	.375
Phila'phia	4	4	.500	St. Louis	1	7	.125

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a linament. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Bids for Electric Lighting Franchise in the Town of Potomac, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of an ordnance adopted by the Town Council of Potomac, in Alexandria County, Virginia, on the 30th day of March, 1908, bids are hereby invited for the exclusive right or franchise to sell electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes within the corporate limits of said town for a period of: 1st, twenty years; 2nd, for a period of thirty years. All bids must be presented to the Clerk of the Town Council not later than APRIL 27th, 1908, and all bids received will be opened in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 30th, 1908, at 8 p. m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE W. ZACHARY,
Clerk of Council,
R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria, Va.

Approved: J. E. SUPPLEE, Mayor.

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25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Teas. J. C. MILBURN.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issue of seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars of registered or non registered coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria for the purpose of refunding or redeeming the outstanding bonds of the city of Alexandria, issued and dated July the first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to provide for a sinking fund as required by law.

Whereas the city of Alexandria, Virginia, has now outstanding bonds issued by it and bearing date on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine to the amount of seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, the said bonds will mature on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and nine; and

Whereas, the City Council of Alexandria deems it advisable and expedient at this time to refund such of said outstanding bonds as the holders thereof desire to exchange for bonds issued under this ordinance, and to provide for raising money to redeem and liquidate such as cannot be exchanged, by sale of new bonds,

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor, Auditor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith prepare registered or non-registered coupon bonds of the City of Alexandria to the amount of seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars respectively. Said bonds to bear date on July 1, 1908, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable on January and July 1st, of each year, and the principal of said bonds to be due and payable on July 1st, 1938. Said principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 2. The bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer, and be countersigned by the Auditor; they shall be signed by the persons in office when said bonds are actually issued, no signatures upon said bonds shall be engraved or lithographed, except that the signature of the City Treasurer in office when said bonds are prepared, shall be engraved or lithographed upon the coupons annexed to said bonds. The Mayor shall affix to said bonds the corporate seal, but no bonds shall be sealed until actually needed for delivery to the holders of the present bonds, or until needed for sale.

SEC. 3. Said bonds when prepared shall be at once delivered to the City Treasurer by whom they shall be safely kept. He shall deliver them to the Auditor as they are needed for purposes of exchange or sale, keeping in a book to be provided for that purpose the respective numbers and amounts of said bonds and the dates of their delivery, with the Auditor's receipt therefor.

SEC. 4 It shall be the duty of the Auditor to register, in a book to be kept by him, the amount and number of each bond issued, the date of its issue, to whom issued, for what bond issued if exchanged for an outstanding bond, and to see that no bond is unlawfully issued. Upon the surrender, redemption or purchase of any of the present bonds to be funded, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to cancel by a permanent legible stamp or mark the bonds so surrendered, redeemed or purchased. He shall make a full report to the City Council from time to time of all bonds issued to the date of his report, together with the number of such bonds and their respective amounts. The bonds so surrendered, redeemed or purchased shall be exhibited to, examined by, and destroyed in the presence of the Finance Committee of the City Council, monthly.

SEC. 5. The Finance Committee of the City Council are hereby authorized and directed, to exchange new bonds for outstanding bonds of same value and to sell, at such time, in such manner and amount as they in their discretion may deem best, any of said new bonds for the purpose of raising money to purchase any out-standing bond. The proceeds of the sale of such of the new bonds, as may be sold, shall be used only in the payment of the old or outstanding bonds.

SEC. 6. A sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds issued under and by authority of this ordinance is hereby created, to be vested in a board known as the "Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Bond of 1908." The Mayor, City Treasurer, Auditor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Common Council shall compose the said board. The City Council of Alexandria shall pay into the city treasury, to the credit of the said commissioners, annually until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a sum equal to one per cent. of seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, annually from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight a sum equal to one and one-half per cent. of the said bonds then outstanding, and annually from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight a sum equal to two per cent. of the said bonds then outstanding. The said commissioners shall have the power to invest any moneys deposited with the treasurer of the city of Alexandria to their credit, from time to time, taking such security therefor as may be approved by the finance committee of the City Council of Alexandria.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1908.
J. R. N. CURTIN, President.
Passed the Common Council April 21, 1908.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Approved April 23, 1908.
FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.
Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 93	a	95
Mixed	0 88	a	0 90
Fults	0 38	a	0 90
Damp and tough	0 70	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl.	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 80
Corn Meal	0 00	a	0 80
Rye	0 84	a	0 85
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	[illegible]
White, new	0 63	a	[illegible]
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 18
Eggs	0 15	a	0 16½
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 6	a	0 7
Potatoes, per bu.	0 60	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 20	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs.	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Breakfast Bacon	0 12	a	0 12½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 07½	a	0 08
Dry Salt sides	0 00	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 07½	a	07½
Bellies	0 [illegible]	a	0 08½
Sugars—Brown	4 74	a	4 88
Off A	0 00	a	5 20
Conf. standard	0 00	a	5 30
Granulated	5 40	a	5 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 2[illegible]	a	0 26
Molasses B. S.	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 30	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 23
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A.	0 53	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 00
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl.		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl.	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 [illegible]
Hay	19 00	a	20 00

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In order to introduce our Fragrant Glycerine Lotion, we will give to each customer who buys a bottle of Cherry Cough Syrup or Nichlin's Hair Tonic during the next 10 days a 10c bottle of Fragrant Glycerine Lotion absolutely free.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 24, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:10 and sets 6:48. High water at 2:57 a. m. and 3:27 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; increasing southerly winds.

A MEMENTO OF WAR TIMES.

In the show case in front of Mr. A. L. Jamieson's studio, on King street, a relic of war times is being exhibited. It is a copy of an order delivered to a number of Alexandrians on June 29, 1863, to take the oath of allegiance to the United States or leave Alexandria. The order is signed "H. H. Wells, Lieutenant Colonel and Provost Marshal of the defenses south of the Potomac." Those who refused to subscribe to the oath were directed to place their baggage aboard the steamer Sylvan Shore at the foot of Prince street on Monday, July 6, and the steamer was scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock on the following morning for City Point, from which place the passengers were to be sent into the Confederate lines. Most of the Alexandrians who received the missives declined to take the oath or to make any other movement toward manifesting loyalty to the federal government, and they made arrangements to leave the city. In the meantime the War Department had rescinded the order, but the military authorities of this city kept this information from the people most vitally interested, and allowed them to sell their household effects, preparatory to the supposed trip. On the morning the steamer was scheduled to leave the Alexandrians were on the dock. Shortly before noon the announcement of the revocation of the order was made.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer at public sale in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow the machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons. Several dwelling houses and lots will be offered for sale at the same time.

Capt. Knox will also sell at the same place at noon a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the west side of St. Asaph street near Queen.

Mr. W. Strother Jones, executor of the estate of Frances P. Smoot, deceased, will sell at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 622 King street several portraits.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

William O. Coleman, colored, who has recently been soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a stand and the purchase of benches, announces that what will hereafter be known as "Colonel Coleman's Park" will be opened on Thursday next at 3:30 p. m. Speaking will begin at 6.30. The "park" is situated in the square bounded by Gibbon, Franklin, Lee and Union streets. Coleman says prominent speakers will be on hand, and republicanism, democracy, socialism, prohibition, anti-prohibition, things past, things present and things to come will be freely discussed.

THE FISHERY.

The warm weather caused Fishtown to make its presence known this morning. The wind was from the east, and it wafted the effluvium from the fish and offal, as well as from many of the finny tribe which were in an advanced state of putrefaction which attacked the olfactories of pedestrians squares away. The receipts of herring have increased, but prices show no material reduction. They were selling at from $5 to $4 per thousand. Shad continues scarce. They still bring from $20 to $40 per hundred.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The setting fire of an ash barrel in the rear of a house on north Pitt street, this morning, came near resulting in the destruction of considerable property. As it was, a small frame structure in the yard belonging to Mr. Thomas Waddey was considerably damaged. The ash barrel was located in the yard of the premises adjoining Mr. Waddey's workshop at the south. The fire department was not called into service, but a extinguisher from the Columbia engine house was used with good effect.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship in the United States will be celebrated on Sunday night next by Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., of this city. The lodge will attend special religious services, which will be held in Grace Church. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector, will preach a sermon on that occasion. Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, have been invited to attend.

FIGHT.

Two young men engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight in a yard on King street a day or two ago. One of the combatants was arrested yesterday by Officer Nicholson, and the case was called in the Police Court this morning, but postponed in order that the other man may be apprehended. Both the belligerents, it is said, had been paying attention to a young woman, and they unfortunately met at the house at the same time.

RECEPTION TO PASTORS.

The members of Trinity M. E. Church will tonight tender a reception to Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, who has been reappointed to the church in this city. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

There was a book social in the Sunday school room of the church last night which was well-attended.

FIREMAN KILLED.

The colored fireman of locomotive No. 861 of the Southern Railway was killed in a peculiar manner at Monroe early last night. The top of the oil cup on one of the driving rods of the engine blew off. The piece of metal came in contact with the rod and rebounding struck the fireman on the head, crushing his skull.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seiler, and children who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crump, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth Jones yesterday evening entertained at tea given in honor of her guests, Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke; Miss Sallie Ambler, of Baltimore; Miss Lula Hudgins, of Portsmouth, and Miss Marguerite Jones, of Memphis. Misses Mary Hooff and Grace Anderson assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Micou held a reception at her home on Seminary Hill yesterday evening in honor of the senior class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Henry Daingerfield and her daughter, Miss Katharine Daingerfield, have returned to Baltimore from Washington, where they have been visiting the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barbour Daingerfield.

Miss Georgie E. Hudson, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Pattison, of 914 west Grace street.—[Richmond Dispatch.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the D. A. R. Congress in Washington Mrs. William A. Smoot, of this city, was this morning chosen one of the vice presidents general of the organization. This will be very gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. Smoot throughout Virginia.

At the request of Governor Broward, of Florida, Governor Swanson has appointed delegates from Virginia to attend the National Drainage Congress to be held in the city of Washington May 12. Among those appointed was City Engineer E. C. Dunn, of this city.

Mrs. Helena Robertson, of New York, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Bulla, in this city.

Misses Sallie Ambler, of Baltimore; Alice Izard, of Roanoke; Lula Hudgins, of Portsmouth, and Marguerite Jones, of Memphis, are visiting Miss Bessie Jones.

Intelligence was received here today from Riverside, Md., stating that Mr. Addison Marbury, of that place, is seriously ill.

RIVER VIEW.

It is understood that River View will undergo a great change preparatory for this season's excursions. Capt. Van Cleaf, the new manager of the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company, has had plans prepared for the construction of a new refreshment building and for a moving picture theater, a shooting gallery and a penny arcade, and the work on these buildings is to be started, at once. The grounds at this resort are to be beautified with flower gardens and other features. All the old amusements at the resort are to be put in order.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The following musical programme will be rendered at Christ Church Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Braddock Heights Episcopal Mission: Overture, orchestra; solo, Miss Woodard; selection, Alexandria Ideal Musical Club; solo, Miss Grimes; solo, Mr. F. Birrell; selection, orchestra; reading from Uncle Remus, T. N. Lawrence; solo Miss Field; selection, Alexandria Ideal Musical Club; operatic selection, Mr. F. Bergman; solo, Miss Emma Vierkhorn; medley, Alexandria Ideal Musical Club.

LOSS BY FIRE.

In a fierce forest fire raging near Brentsville a great deal of sawed timber ready for market has been destroyed. Mr. John A. Marshall of this city is loser to the extent of 75,000 feet of lumber, valued at about $800. It was impossible to check the fire after it was well under way. There was no insurance on the property. The fire is raging on what is known as the Gregory tract.

PIMLICO NOTES.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith, the well-known rider, and his partner Jay O'Brien will go to Baltimore to ride their horses, Pete Dailey and My Grace, in the Elkridge Hunters' Steeplechase. Mr. Smith will have the mount on Pete Dailey and Mr. O'Brien on My Grace. It looks as if they would repeat the victory they won at Benning in the Chevy Chase Hunt race.

LOWEST BIDDER.

It is understood that for the remodeling of the Corporation Court room there were four bidders, three of them out of town and one—Mr. Julian D. Knight, in this city, and that Mr. Knight was the lowest bidder, his bid being $4,090.90. All the other bids were from Washington and ranged from $4,586 to $5,892.

NOTLEY HALL.

About $5,000 is being expended on Notley Hall in beautifying the place for the summer excursions of the colored people. Besides the attractions already there the company owning these grounds has constructed a scenic railway and other amusements for those who patronize this resort.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.

Officer Garvey yesterday arrested a colored man named James Ball on suspicion of stealing a pocketbook which a lady left in a carriage a few days ago. The case was in the Police Court this morning, but was postponed in the absence of material witnesses.

TABLEAUX AND SONGS.

The tableaux and illustrated songs to be given by the children of the American Revolution tomorrow, Saturday, evening in Miss Smoot's studio, No. 216 Prince street, promises to be a great success. The proceeds are to be used for patriotic work.

TO BUILD SCOWS.

Mr. L. E. Smoot, of this city, has contracted with Mr. Chas. Speiss for the construction of several large scows. The material for the scows is now being unloaded from cars at the foot of Wilkes street, at which place they will be constructed.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

A sale of fancy articles, home-made cake, caramels, &c., held at Lee Camp Hall yesterday afternoon was followed by a musical entertainment at night. The affair was under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp and the proceeds are to be devoted to the painting of the building. The programme as heretofore published was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. Among those who took part were Mrs. Thomas Hulfish, Mrs. William Woolls and Mrs. DeDier; Misses Kate Smoot, Julia Demaine and Messrs Jones, of Washington and Wilmer Waller, George Evans and the Mandolin Club.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Davis vs. Board of Supervisors; suit to recover balance on contract; jury, and verdict for plaintiff for $25.

Edward Clare vs. Southern Railway; arguments heard on demurrer and case taken under advisement by court.

Slack vs. Henson; appeal from a justice's decision; case in progress.

PRETTY VINE.

A wistaria vine is spreading over a cottage in the garden attached to the handsome residence of Mr. John A. Marshall, on Wolfe street. The vine is growing luxuriantly and is bearing beautiful purple flowers. It is one of the prettiest growths to be seen in this city.

JURYMEN.

The following have been summoned for the jury of the Circuit Court of the city which meets on May 4: Messrs. John W. May, Thomas L. Carter, C. M. Lennon, J. H. Bartlett, C. W. O'Meara, L. E. Uhler, R. L. Carne, jr., W. E. Hinken and S. H. Lunt.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Carlin has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of T. J. Fannon.

Mrs. Ellen Fulton, wife of Mr. William Fulton, died at her home in Baltimore on Wednesday.

There were three cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning, all of which were postponed.

Mr. James Eveleth has erected a handsome iron fence in front of his premises on south Fairfax street.

The Pneumatic Tobacco Stemmer Company held their annual meeting in this city today for the election of directors.

Milton, the infant son of Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Maggie Posey, died this morning at his parents' residence, 1108 Wilkes street.

In the Corporation Court today Chas. A. Devaughan was appointed administrator of the estate of John Clark, deceased, all colored.

Mr. S. D. Devaughn has been awarded the contract for making certain improvements at the residence of Mr. James Dwyer, at the corner of Duke and Royal streets.

The first two of the Reinicker lectures at the Episcopal Theological Seminary were delivered this week by Rev. Dr. Clay, of the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was "Research in Bible Lands."

A meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens will be held tonight for the purpose of electing a driver of the hose wagon of the Reliance fire company. The applicants will be required to appear personally before the wardens.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of ANNIE LOUISE PADGETT, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified to me for settlement.

Mrs. AMELIA M. RECKER, Administrator. 1126 Prince street, apr24 10t

LOST—A ladies' blue silk UMBRELLA on electric car, between Alexandria and Washington, Wednesday, 22nd. Finder will please leave same at Columbus street station and receive reward.

FOR SALE.—A HORSE 6 years old; weight 1,050 pounds. Sound and gentle. W. H. PECK, Payne and Queen streets. apr24 3t

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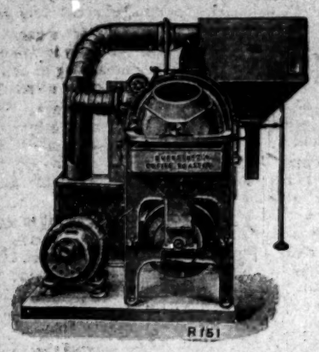

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Plans and specifications can been seen at the City Engineer's office

E.S. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets. apr24 td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I have postponed the auction sale of Milch COWS, HEIFERS and HAY, at Evergreen farm near Seminary station, to April 30th, at 12:30 p. m. G. H. GLADDEN. apr23 3t

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CHAS. NAGEL, Chief of Records. Apr22 3t

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VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va.—The Board of Visitors, at their annual meeting on the 20th day of next June, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 3d, 7th, 8th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, and 34th Senatorial Districts and several AT LARGE. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request. E. W. NICHOLS,
apr14 tu&f6w Acting Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Virginia, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided by law, a board of directors and of transacting any and all business which may legally come before said meeting. H. P. HUDDLESON,
apr20 w4wm Secretary

Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 24, 1908.

Mammoth Cave.

For many years after the discovery of Mammoth cave the entire work of exploration was practically in the hands of negro slaves, the property of the man who owned the cave. Sometimes they would come to an obstacle that barred the passage, such as a great limestone rock or a yawning crevasse across the way. Such obstacles would often stop exploration in that direction for years, though beyond the obstruction there were likely to be scores of beautiful chambers and many miles of passageways. Thus it happened that for years nothing was known of that large part of the cave lying beyond the abyss named the Bottomless pit. This obstruction was known for over twenty years before it was crossed. Then one day in 1837 the negro cave explorer Stephen and some of his fellows dragged to the place the trunk of a small tree, and on this rather dangerous bridge Stephen crawled across the abyss. Then began the explorations that revealed one of the most wonderful and extensive parts of Mammoth cave. The abyss was found later to be 180 feet deep.

Effective.

"Have you got something that will remove superfluous hair?"

"You bet I have!"

"What do you call it?"

"My mother-in-law."—Houston Post.

The Other Side.

Mrs. Neighbor—It's too bad of you, Mildred, to worry your mamma so! Little Mildred—Well, you don't know mamma. She worries me more than I worry her!

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the suit depending in the said court, between Martha A. O'Brien and others, plaintiffs, and Luther Harrison Kell and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, May 5th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m, the following real estate in said city:

No. 1. House and lot No. 115 King street, beginning at a point on north side of King street 90 feet east of Lee street; thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north 81 feet more or less to Fayette alley; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south to the beginning on King street with appurtenances. Deed book No. 1, page 30.

No. 2. Lot on north side of Fayette alley, beginning 30 feet east of Lee street; thence east on said alley 90 feet; thence north 65 feet 7 inches, more or less, thence west 90 feet, and thence south to the point of beginning on said alley and appurtenances. Deed book W. No. 3, P. 143.

No 3. House and lot at the southeast intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence south with east side of Fairfax street 55 feet 6 inches; thence east 90 feet; thence south 27 feet 9 inches; thence east 12 feet 4 inches; thence north 83 feet 3 inches, and thence west on Queen street to the point of beginning and appurtenances. Deed book P No. 3, P. 112.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months bearing interest. Evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust or retention of title.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond as required of the commissioner of sale in this suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
apr7 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A deed of trust dated the 17th day of April, 1906, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 53, page 510, given by Maria C. Peyton, widow, to the undersigned, to secure to the Savings Mutual Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the second day of April, 1906, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principle of said debt, and at the request and by the direction of the board of directors of the Savings Mutual Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock m., on

SATURDAY, April 25, 1908,

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: to wit. Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 17 feet, 4 inches south of Queen street, and running thence parallel to Queen street 61 feet, more or less; thence south parallel to St. Asaph street 16 feet, 9½ inches; thence east in a direct line 61 feet to St. Asaph street; and thence north on St. Asaph street, 16 feet 9½ inches to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

C. C. CARLIN,
G. H. HARLOW,
HENRY STRAUSS,
Trustees.
apr9 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust dated the 26th day of February, 1903, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 50, page 563, given by William H. Smith and Frances M. Smith, his wife, to the undersigned, to secure to J. M. Hill the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal of the said debt, and at the request and by the direction of the said J. M. Hill, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock noon,

SATURDAY, May 2, 1908,

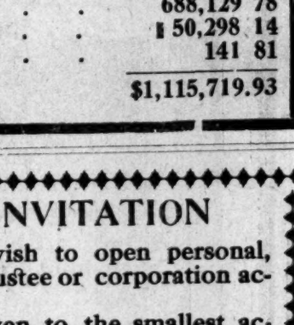
all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of Alfred street in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the east side of Alfred street, ninety-two (92) feet north of Oronoco street, and running thence north eighty four (84) feet on Alfred street; thence east one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; thence south eighty-four (84) feet; thence west one hundred and twenty three (123) feet, five (5) inches; also all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Alfred street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, fifty (50) feet south of the center of the square, between Princess and Oronoco streets, and running thence south on Alfred street (20) feet; thence west one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; thence north twenty (20) feet; thence east to the point of beginning, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser. ZORO HILL,
apr21 td Trustee.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LOCKE COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of Jas. E. and H. B. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on April 27th, 1908, at the hour of 12m. GEO. P. HAMLIN,
apr15 td Secretary.

WOOD AND COAL.



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WHOLESALE GROCERS.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of ISAAC M. STUDDS, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

Mrs. LUCY M. STUDDS,
apr11 10t* Administratrix.

New Head Rice just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

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Cherrystone Oysters, Oysters in All Styles
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RAMMEL CAFES. Both 'Phones.

AUCTION SALE.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet; and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street, 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 155 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 33 feet 9½ inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches, thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 33 feet 9 inches; and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 129 feet 3 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes street in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last-named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet; thence westwardly with the north line of said alley 62½ feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Sons or R. H. Cox, receiver therefor, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once.
apr10 td

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given by Catherine A. Triplett to Thomas J. Fannon and J. K. M. Norton, Trustees of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 29, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 53, page 208, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 151 feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 20 feet; thence west 122 feet 5 inches; thence north 20 feet; thence east in a straight line to the beginning, with all appurtenances. Subject, however, to one-half of the width of a 20-foot alley which runs north and south, parallel to St. Asaph street, equidistant between said street and Washington street.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Trustees.
apl6 td

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FASTGRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon April 24th, and then opened by the Committee on Public Property, for the construction of a record room, &c., in the Market building and for certain alterations, additions, plumbing, painting, &c., &c., in he Court Room, and rooms and hall pertaining thereto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to extend the time for receiving the same.

CHAS. B. MARSHALL,
Chairman Committee Public Property.
apr6 td

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.
City Hall, April 9, 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to L. E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, April 30, 1908, for the ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS TAR of the city Gas Works during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet or overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

apr9 td J. B. WALLER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.
City Hall, April 9, 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to L. E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, April 30, 1908, for furnishing the Gas Works with THREE THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2,240 pounds to the ton), to be delivered in the sheds at the works trimmed and benched up, during the fiscal year commencing June 1 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, orders to be accepted by successful bidders any date after awarding of contract so that coal will arrive at the works on or before July 1, 1908.

The coal must be Monongah, Tryconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Fairmont, Lincoln or other gas coal or equal or superior yield and candle powder. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power yield and analysis, per ton coal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terms: Cash on 15th day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light.
apr9td J. B. WALLER, Clerk.

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Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles.
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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 7 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Get yourself a box of Quybon quick and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knockout blow—10c and 25c boxes at
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect April 12th, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:00 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

8 33 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:09 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., and 6.35 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 5:15 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont; 4.48 P. M. daily for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

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